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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby submits the attached information under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, as listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

The attached information was made known to Applicant by a third party letter dated 28 October 2003 which was first received in the offices of the undersigned on 30 October 2003, and therefore, does not meet the requirements for submission in this application by a third party under 37 CFR §1.99.

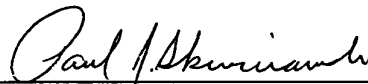
Applicant's Duty of Disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 is satisfied by submission of information to the USPTO which Applicant considers material to the patentability of any existing claim. Therefore, Applicant makes the following statements regarding the attached information:

1.) Applicant does not admit that the attached information is in any way material to the patentability of any previously-existing or existing claim in the present application or in continuation application Serial No. 10/706,908; and

2.) none of the information contained in this Submission was cited in a Communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing this Submission after making reasonable inquiry, none of the information was known to Applicant or to any person designated under §1.56 with regard to this or any related application prior to 30 October 2003.

This Submission is being filed within three (3) months of the date upon which Applicant became aware of the information with such Statement, and prior to the mailing of a final Office Action, Notice of Allowance or any other action which closes examination on the merits of the above-identified continuation application, and therefore no Petition or fee is required for entry and consideration of this Submission.

Respectfully submitted,



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